

# **FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)**

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Application No.	09/652,841
Filing Date	August 31, 2000
First Named Inventor	Vishnu K. Agarwal
Group Art Unit	2815
Examiner	Jose R. Diaz
Atty. Docket Number	501082.03 (98-0616.02)

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

**Subtotal (1) \$0**

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	12	- 33	= 0 x \$	= \$0
Ind.	3	- 9	= 0 x \$	= \$0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>				<b>\$0</b>

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## **FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$

**Subtotal (3) \$110**

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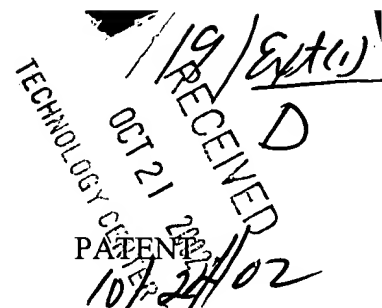
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/652,841                      Group Art Unit : 2815  
Filed : August 31, 2000                      Examiner : Jose R. Diaz  
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A  
CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, and herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from October 3, 2002, to November 3, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110, for the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Still other gases include diborane (B<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>); phosphine (PH<sub>3</sub>); and carbon-silicon compounds such as methylsilane (CH<sub>3</sub>SiH<sub>3</sub>) and hexamethyldisilane (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Si-Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>; and hexamethyldisilazane (HMDS). Additional alternate embodiments of the current invention use hydrazine (N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), monomethylhydrazine, carbon tetrafluoride (CF<sub>4</sub>), CHF<sub>3</sub>, HCl, and boron trichloride (BCl<sub>3</sub>), which are also useful in passivating dielectrics, as addressed in copending